

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2584 – HB 2599

January 18, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Broadens the circumstances in which a court may order consecutive sentences to include an offense committed while defendant is on community corrections.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$6,900/Incarceration*

Increase Local Gov't. Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The Department of Correction (DOC) estimates one additional Class E conviction per year will be required to serve a consecutive sentence as a result of this bill. One Class E felony will serve 0.3 years (109.58 days).
- According to DOC, the average operating cost per inmate per day for calendar year 2008 is \$62.78. The additional operating cost per inmate at 0.3 years is \$6,879.43 (\$62.78 x 109.58 days).
- There will not be a sufficient number of additional prosecutions for state or local governments to experience any significant increase in expenditures.
- No significant incarceration cost increase will occur due to population growth in this period.

*Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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